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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action dated May 23, 2003, which set a shortened three-month statutory period for response expiring on August 23, 2003. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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